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Date: January 4, 2007By: Christa C. ThompsonIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
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## UTILITY PATENT

Applicants: Continelli, et al.

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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
FACILITATING THE HANDLING OF  
A DISPUTE**

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REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006, please consider the following remarks. Also included is a petition for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the extension fee specified by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) to extend the reply period to January 12, 2007.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.